

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application Number	10/539,052
(Use as many sheets as necessary)		Filing Date	June 15, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Atsushi TANAKA
		Art Unit	N/A
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Attorney Docket Number	0425-1193PUS1
Sheet	1	of	1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
J.S.	AA*	US-3,523,797	08-11-1970	Willems et al.	
	AB*	US-3,746,545-A	07-17-1973	Pollet et al.	
	AC*	US-3,416,952	12-17-1968	McIntyre et al.	
	AD*	US-3,557,039	01-19-1971	McIntyre et al.	
	AE*	US-4,795,584	01-03-1989	Ross et al.	
	AF*	US-6,083,898	07-04-2000	Meixner et al.	
	AG*	US-6,071,871	06-06-2000	Gosselink et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² -Number ³ -Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
J.S.	BA	JP-9-31394-A	02-04-1997		
	BB	JP-2003-253197-A	09-10-2003		
	BC	JP-2001-502735-A	02-27-2001		
	BD	JP-11-508319-A	07-21-1999		
	BE	JP-2002-535534-A	10-29-2002		
	BF	WO-97/42285-A1	11-13-1997		
	BG	WO-00/47704-A1	08-17-2000		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an asterisk () next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ² Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issu number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Jane Stanley/	Date Considered	02/27/2008
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------